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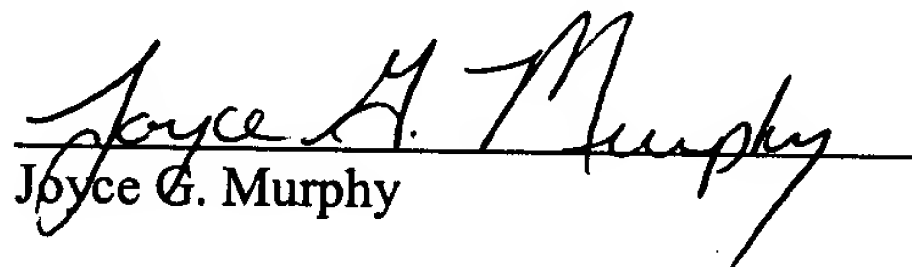
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 FOR ACCEPTANCE OF  
POWER OF ATTORNEY SIGNED BY LESS THAN ALL APPLICANTS

Applicant Douglas S. Hobbs in the subject application petitions under 37 CFR 1.182 for acceptance of the enclosed Power of Attorney which is part of the Declaration also filed herewith.

Douglas S. Hobbs is a named applicant in the subject application. He believes that the other applicants are employed by a company called SRU Biosystems, a limited liability company of the state of Delaware, and that each of these other inventors has assigned his or her rights to that company. However, Mr. Hobbs is not employed by that company nor under an obligation to

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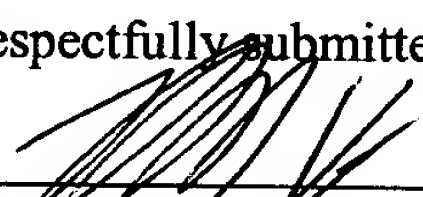
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assign his rights in the subject patent application to that company. Rather, Mr. Hobbs has assigned his rights in the application to Coho Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. The assignment has been filed on even date herewith, and a copy is enclosed along with this petition.

Mr. Hobbs desires to participate in the prosecution of this application. He understands that granting this petition may result in more than one attorney or agent representing the inventors/assignees of the subject application. However, as his rights are not owned by SRU Biosystems, he believes that he has the right to participate in the prosecution of the application.

If this petition is granted, the applicant requests that all correspondence in this matter be copied to the undersigned attorney of record. The fee for this petition is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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